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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Chairman, Board of National Estimates

SUBJECT: United States Foreign Intelligence Objectives

1. It is planned to make the second response to McGeorge Bundy's memorandum of June 17, 1963, on the above subject, by early April. A copy of the six objectives is attached, as well as a copy of Mr. Bundy's letter to the Chairman, USIB, of October 21, 1963, in which he asks for this second report.

2. I believe that the response this time can be quite short and concise. It should deal only with activities that have taken place since the submission of the first report, on September 9, 1963. It should not be necessary to duplicate any part of that report. As noted in Mr. Bundy's letter, the emphasis should be on progress made in carrying out the various proposals made in the first submission.

3. It is planned to have the same components as before responsible for preparation of each of the sections. These are as follows:

Objectives No. 1 & 2: National Indications Center

Objective No. 3: Committee on Documentation

Objective No. 4: Board of National Estimates

Objective No. 5: Deputy Director for Intelligence

Objective No. 6: Deputy Director for Plans

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4. Each component will be expected to coordinate its efforts with those USIB agencies which are capable of making substantial contributions to the final report. Exceptions to any parts of the report which may be taken by any participating element of the Community, should be clearly spelled out in the appropriate place in the report.

5. It is requested that the addressees of this memorandum, or their designees, meet with me to discuss the format and general substance of the replies. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19, in the DCI Conference Room at 2:30. It is hoped that first coordinated drafts can be made available by Monday, March 9th.

/s/ Marshall S. Carter

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Attachments

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